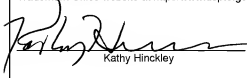


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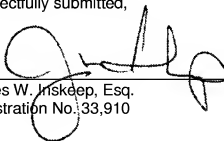
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$555.00 extension fee to the credit card specified during the EFS process. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2809.

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